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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
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In re Application of )  
Edmond Daniel Roussel et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/331,554 )  
Filed: August 23, 1999 )  
Title: ABSORBABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING )  
PROPIONIC BACTERIA CAPABLE OF RELEASING )  
NITRIC OXIDE IN THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL )  
ALIMENTARY CANAL )  
Group Art Unit: 1651

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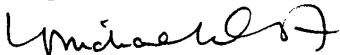
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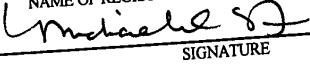
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